Jabali Yojana

†673. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Jabali Yojana' (for eradicating prostitution) is pending with Government;

(b) whether any proposal for funding of this action plan is also pending with Government; and

(c) if so, the details of the progress made so far and if no progress has been made so far, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh had submitted the project proposal on Jabali Yojana to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in December 2002 and demanded funds under 'Special Central Assistance Funds'. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment after examination of proposal informed State Government of Madhya Pradesh that the proposal can not be funded under 'Special Central Assistance'. The Government of Madhya Pradesh was advised to implement this scheme under 'Special Component Plan of Madhya Pradesh'.

Grants to Universities in Madhya Pradesh

†674. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grants have been received by the Universities and colleges in Madhya Pradesh from the UGC;

(b) the details of the criteria for receiving grants from UGC; and

(c) the number of Degree Colleges which are not in receipt of UGC grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The University Grants Commission provides financial assistance to those Universities which are covered under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The grants are given based on the recommendations of the Visiting Committee of the UGC and the availability of funds. Rules

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